

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday January 21, 1959 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston by Eminent Commander Howard L. MacOdrum with all officers present except the Warder, whose position was filled by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

Following customary devotions, the minutes of Stated Conclave held on December 17, 1958 were read and approved.

The Recorder reported on the protracted illness of Sir Kt. Elmer Read, and report of a welcome personal visit made by him to the home of Sir Kt. Read was made by Sir Kt. Percy Bridgham. Letter of appreciation for Christmas remembrance was read from our Prelate Emeritus Rev. Sir Morton Dunning now resident in Connecticut, and also from Sir Knight Harold Martin now a resident of Dunedin, Florida.

The Recorder read the following applications to receive the Orders:

Ross MacDonald Martin of Cross Street, Marshfield, member of Joseph Webb Lodge, and St. Paul's Chapter sponsored by Sir Kt. H.F. Hodgson.

James Andrew Reginald O'Connell, of 51 Dunboy St., Brighton member of Pequossette Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. H.F. Hodgson.

Henry R. Jannergren of 75 Stearns St., Newton Centre, member of Zetland Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. di Bicari.

Cyrus Anson Jordan of 104 Temple St., West Newton, member of Atlas Lodge #125 of New Jersey, and St. Andrews Chapter sponsored by Sir Kt. F. P. Linscott.

Edmond E. Hansen of 79 Monroe St., Dedham, member of Loyalty Lodge & Hebron Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir H.L. MacOdrum.

The above candidates, together with Frank Herman Peterson of 16 Bellevue St., Medford, member of Sagamore Lodge and St. Paul's Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir C.D. Harrington, were duly elected to receive the Orders, proper Dispensation having been received, together with releases of jurisdiction by Gethsemane Commandery over Companions Jannergren and Jordan, Temple Commandery over Companion Hansen, and Old Colony Commandery over Companion Martin.

Also Sir Kt. William J. Mitchell, of 1100 Beacon Street, Brookline, member of Loyalty Lodge, and St. Paul's Chapter and formerly of De Molay Commandery was elected for affiliation.



The Recorder reported fraternal visit by 32 officers and uniformed Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, headed by our Eminent Commander, to Rabboni Lodge of Dorchester on Thursday evening, January 15, 1959, this invitation having been received from Worshipful Antonopoulos by Sir Knight Frankland W. L. Miles, our Senior Warden and Chairman of Boston Commandery's Blue Lodge Team. An excellent Inspection and Review was displayed, following which our Eminent Commander gave the closing ritual of the Grand Standard, Beauseant, and National emblem. Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. addressed an appreciative audience on Templary and the York Rite. A most pleasant evening closed with a collation. Present were 58 brethren of Rabboni Lodge, 41 visitors including members of Crusader Chapter of the Order of De Molay, and 32 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery.

The Recorder reported the sudden death of Eminent Sir Lorin E. Lewis, with funeral services to be held at the Second Congregational Church, Codman Square, Dorchester, at 2 P.M. on Thursday, January 22, 1959.

There being no further business, the Eminent Commander after customary devotions offered by Prelate and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, closed the Order of the Temple at 6.20 P.M. after which the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment.

Returning to Ionic Hall, under the able direction of Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form on the following Companions:

Hugh S. Conaughty	Aubrey C. Rhodes
William I. Locke	William J. Rhodes
Matthew R. Dwyer	Olaf C. Jensen
Charles G. Keumurian	Frank H. Peterson
Howard C. Connor	Cyrus A. Jordan
Alfred Legelis	Edmond E. Hansen
Kenneth A. Tweedie	

Also as knightly courtesy to Gethsemane Commandery of Newton the following two additional Companions were included in the above class of candidates.

Vartan M. Konian	Thomas H. Hatchby
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The character of Zerubabel was excellently rendered, for the first time, by Sir Knight Ralph L. Thomas on the above-named 15 Companions.



The work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being concluded, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred in short form on the above fifteen Companions under the direction of our Captain General, Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews, and the work of the evening completed.

Attendance: 160

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Attest:

Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at 5.10 P.M. on Wednesday February 18, 1959, in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, by the Eminent Commander with all officers present.

Following devotions by our Prelate, Reverend and Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen, the minutes of Stated Conclave held on January 21, 1959 were read, and after one correction were approved.

Reference was made to a recent notice of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence,--a Commandery with a current membership of only 131,--which listed no less than 21 applicants to be voted upon to receive the Orders.

At 5.25 P.M. the Commander opened the work of the Order of the Temple on the following candidates:

Hugh S. Conaughty	Kenneth A. Tweedie
William J. Locke	Aubrey C. Rhodes
Matthew R. Dwyer	William J. Rhodes
Charles G. Keumurian	Olaf C. Jensen
Howard C. Connor	Frank H. Peterson
Alfred Legelis	Cyrus A. Jordan
Edmond E. Hansen	

After completion of work to the first libation, the Commandery recessed for dinner, and a showing of colored slides of All Masonic Night held at the Boston Garden in June of 1958.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall at 8.40 P.M. Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Commander, assumed the East for the purpose of presentation of 40 year medals to Sir Kt. Mansfield Austin knighted in Boston Commandery on January 16, 1918, and Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. knighted by his father on June 19, 1918. Both Sir Knights responded fittingly to the presentations by Rt. Em. Sir Blake.

The work of the Order of the Temple was resumed at 9.50 P.M. On completion of same, and after customary devotions, the Commandery was duly closed.

Attendance: 132

Attest:

*Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

Recorder:



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was duly opened by the Eminent Commander promptly at 5.45 P.M. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston on Wednesday March 18 1959 with all officers present except the Warder whose position on opening was filled by Em. Sir Charles Harrington.

After the customary devotions the minutes of the Conclave held on February 18, 1959 were read and approved.

Ballot was then had on the following 9 petitions:

George Zeolla	William W. Lang
St. Clair E. Downie	Alfred A. McFarland
Harry R. Caddes	Kenneth E. LeFebre
Carleton M. Rinehart	James M. Linscott
	Donald W. Smith

The ballot being clear all were declared duly elected to receive the Orders. The Recorder reported that Companion Caddes, son-in-law of Sir Knight Roger Bates, since filing his application, accompanied by check for same and a life membership, had been notified of probable job transfer to California by April 4. The Recorder reported that arrangements would be made for this new Companion to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross through the courtesy of Newburyport Commandery on March 19, and the Order of the Temple at Jerusalem Commandery of Fitchburg on Thursday March 26. It was also announced that through the further courtesy of St. John's Commandery of Bangor Norton W. Cann had received the Order of Malta at Bangor on February 23.

Motion by the Recorder that 23 Sir Knights, now over 2 years in arrears, be notified in accordance with the By-Laws that action on possible suspension for non-payment of dues will be taken by the Commandery on June 17, 1959 was unanimously voted. The Recorder stated that letters of inquiry concerning each of the 23 Sir Knights had been forwarded by him to the Blue Lodge and also to the Chapter of each, and furthermore a special letter of appeal to each Sir Knight listed would be promptly mailed on March 19.

There being no further business the Commander promptly at 6 P.M. proceeded with the assigned work of the Order of the Temple, with all the officers present, and with Em. Sir John Reid acting as candidate. At 6.45 P.M. the Commandery recessed for dinner.

At 7.58 P.M. the Eminent Commander re-assembled the Sir Knights and they were promptly formed for the reception of our official Inspecting Officer Em. Sir William F. West, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, accompanied by Em. Sir Saunders W. Spooner as Deputy Grand Warder. Em. Sir West was accompanied by a large and most distinguished suite including our Rt. Em.



Grand Commander Alfred C. Blake, Past Grand Commander Frank H. Wilson and Dwight C. Page, Past Grand Commander Arthur H. Lander of Maine, Deputy Grand Commander Elliott N. Holley Grand Generalissimo Clarence E. Booth, Grand Captain General Raymond D. Douglass, Grand Senior Warden Joseph W. Leavitt of Maine, Grand Junior Warden Louis A. Beaudoin, Grand Standard Bearer Russell R. Long, Associate Grand Prelate W. Irving Monroe Jr., Division Commanders Herman C. McStay, and George C. Patten Jr., Deputy Grand Warders John J. Mick and Albert E.C. Carpenter, Past Grand Warder James R. Hooper, Inspector Instructor Thomas C. Brown, together with Associate Instructors Harold L. Burr, Wilbur F. Garabedian, Howard L. Greer, and Edward F. Norton, Eminent Commanders Charles E. Climo of Reading, Philo C. Eppe of DeMolay, Fred P. Preston of Hugh De Payens, Raymond S. Seaver of Haverhill, and H. V. Hallet of Trinity Commandery of Maine, Raymond Ball of St. John's, Leroy Jones of Hugh de Payens, Generalissimos Fred Pearson Jr. of Holy Sepulchre, William A. Weiss of Natick, G. S. H. Hartshorn Jr. of Ivanhoe, Gerald L. Plimpton of Beauseant, and Malcolm B. Reed of De Molay, Captain Generals Frank Rogier of Beauseant, James J. Mellor of Worcester and Albert E. Birtwistle of St. John's Commandery.

Total attendance was announced as 363, namely Sir Knights of Boston Commandery 310, visiting Sir Knights 8, and official suite 45.

An excellent Inspection and Review was followed by completion of the assigned work of the Order of the Temple. The presentation by all officers and guards was highly impressive and well justified the announced mark of ten minus.

Complimentary remarks of the Inspecting officer Em. Sir West, were followed with appropriate remarks by our own Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Commander.

The Commandery being dismissed, our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for further refreshments and well-deserved congratulations.

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Recorder.

Attendance: 310



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened promptly at 5.45 P.M. in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston St., Boston, on Wednesday, April 15, 1959, with Sir Kt. George Locus acting as Senior Warden, Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews as Junior Warden, and with Em. Sir Frank B. Ells our Treasurer, Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles our Senior Warden and Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek our Warden, absent.

After the customary devotions the official minutes of the Stated Conclave held on Wednesday March 18, 1959 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions:

David M. Johnston of St. Andrews Chapter, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum.

John M. Collins of Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Donald N. MacKay of Winthrop Chapter, sponsored by Sir Kt. John G. MacKay

Sir Kt. Wendell H. Gordon, sponsored by Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr. for reinstatement.

Report was made on the annual Knights Templar Review and Ball held at the Statler Hotel on April 10 with our own Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Commander, as Honorary Chairman, and our Recorder Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Honored Guest of the evening. On this occasion presentation of special service plaque was made to Rt. Em. Sir Wilson by the Presiding Councils Association, and also a large photograph of the Second Platoon of the Arab Patrol of Aleppo Temple, alligned in the figure "4", in recognition of Eminent Sir Wilson's membership in the Second Platoon at #4 position since 1920. Special exhibition drill was presented by the platoon. Escort for the Grand Commander under the command of our Captain of the Guard Rowland D. Crook, consisted of Sir Kts. F.W.L. Miles, H. Richter, Clyde Tyler, L. S. Hibbard, Harold Hodgson, John Christensen, William A. Walker and H. Thomas Lambert.

Special feature of the evening for loyal Sir Knights of Boston Commandery was the participation of a Drill Team from the Commandery to qualify as one of the five entries in the special prize drill, and a record of finishing second by a single point. Our team was comprised of the following: Sir Kts. F.E. Brown, John Coulter, Max Fischer, G.R. Foskett, G. De Garabedian, C.E. Hall, Ralph Libby, S.V. Ladas, John Payntor, W.J. Rhodes, J.E. Ronbeck, J.T. Wachman, G.W. Wilkinson and R.B. Wilton.

The Recorder reported knighting of Norton W. Cann, through the courtesy of St. John's Commandery of Bangor, Maine, on March 16.



The Eminent Commander announced that our Stated Conclave on Wednesday, May 20'th would feature a testimonial to out distinguished Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan, present Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. He also announced that Stated Conclave on Wednesday, June 17, a holiday, would be marked by the presentation of all three Orders, thus affording a convenient opportunity at the close of the Templar year for all prospective Sir Knights to complete the York Rite.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley reported that our official mark on our 1959 official Inspection rated as ten minus showed 992 points out of a possible 1000.

At 6:05 the Eminent Commander closed the Temple and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, following which the Commandery recessed for dinner and entertainment.

Reconvening the Order of the Red Cross, under the accomplished direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley was conferred in full form and costume on the following Companions:

Edward A. Loring	St. Clair E. Downie
Jay A. Finn	Donald W. Smith
Ross M. Martin	Carleton M. Rinehart
Henry R. Jannergren	William W. Lang
George Zeolla	Kenneth E. Febvre
James M. Linscott	

Also as a knightly courtesy on John A. Sulmonetti for De Molay Commandery, and on Michael Mukanian for Thomas Smith Webb Commandery of Rhode Island.

On completion of same the above candidates with the exception of John A. Salmonetti received the Order of De Molay under the able direction of Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews, our Captain General.

After appropriate devotions the Stated Conclave was closed.

Attendance 104

Attest

*Robert G. Anderson*  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened promptly at 4:30 P.M. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, on Wednesday May 20, 1959 with all officers in their stations except the Warder whose position was filled by Em. Sir Charles Harrington.

After customary devotions the official minutes of Stated Conclave held on April 15, 1959 were read and approved after corrections.

On motion of the Recorder it was voted to deposit the generous legacy of \$1000 left to Boston Commandery by the late Em. Sir Lorin Lewis in our special Anniversary Endowment Fund.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following Companions:

Robert M. Libby of Islington, sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam  
James P. Kostopoulos of Medford, sponsored by Sir Kt. J. Laird  
Albert E. Pickell, of Belmont, sponsored by Sir Kt. E. S. Hall  
William A. MacWilliam of Norwood, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum  
Paul O. Jensen of Wollaston, sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H. Davis  
Luke T. Ortham of Newtonville, sponsored by Em. Sir H. L. MacOdrum  
Peter N. Granibas of Boston sponsored by Sir Kt. R. H. Davis  
Alfred N. Gifford of Plymouth sponsored by Sir Kt. F. W. L. Miles  
also Sir Kt. Albert MacFarlane of Arlington for affiliation sponsored by Sir Kt. M. E. Higgins.

The Eminent Commander announced appointment of the following committee to nominate officers at the June Conclave:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Chairman	
Em. Sir Charles D. Harrington	Sir Kt. Rowland D. Crook
Em. Sir John Reid	Sir Kt. Frank E. Brown
Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann	Em. Sir James C. Bayley

The Eminent Commander announced that our Stated Conclave on June 17, 1959, a holiday, would open at 2:30 P.M. the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross to be presented in full form followed by the Order of Malta, and the Order of the Temple. Plans call for a special lobster supper.

There being no further business the Eminent Commander at 4:45 called on Sir Kt. George Locus, our Captain General, to assume command and proceed with the work of the Order of the Temple on the following 11 candidates, in addition to work on Companion George Varitmos as a knightly courtesy to St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester.

Earl A. Loring	St. Clair E. Downie
Jay Finn	Donald W. Smith
Ross M. Martin	Carleton M. Rinehart
James A. R. O'Connell	William W. Lang
George Zeolla	William E. Febvre

James M. Linscott



At 6:15 P.M. the Commandery recessed for dinner after completion of all work to the Fifth Libation. Guests of the evening were the Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple accompanied by his Divan and other officers together with the Aleppo Temple Chanters who rendered vocal selections during the dinner.

The Sir Knights repaired again to Ionic Hall for reception of our guests and completion of the work.

With Eminent Commander MacOdrum in the East our own Eminent Sir Harold Budreau, Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery, announced the presence of our Rt. Em. Grand Commander Alfred C. Blake. With the escort, and with all Past Commanders present acting as a Committee, Rt. Em. Sir Blake was officially received and assumed the East.

A Committee was thereupon appointed, with the Recorder as Chairman, for the reception of our special guest of the evening. In his introduction the Chairman pointed out that the year 1959 probably established a record which has doubtless never been equalled and will never be equalled, with four Sir Knights all from Boston Commandery this year holding the offices of Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Massachusetts, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, and Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine. He stated that at present no less than five living Sir Knights of Boston Commandery have now served as Potentate of Aleppo Temple. Presenting Eminent and Illustrious Sir Frederic B. Duncan, the Chairman expressed our pride in the fact that Em. Sir Duncan had not only served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge, and as a District Deputy, and as Potentate of Aleppo Temple, but also as Eminent Commander of the Commandery. Em. Sir Duncan graciously expressed his pleasure not only on being introduced by the Chairman,--as a Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar, a Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, and a Past Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America,--but also being officially received by the present Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Massachusetts & Rhode Island, Rt. Eminent Sir Alfred C. Blake.

Our Eminent Commander thereupon presented our honored guests with a suitable memento of the occasion. In reply, Em. Sir Duncan expressed his deep appreciation, and also commented upon the outstanding success resulting from the consolidation of William Parkman Commandery and Boston Commandery on Feb. 21, 1940 an example which might easily be followed in the best interests of Templary, by other smaller Commanderies in the Commonwealth.



The Grand Commander then requested presentation of Em. Sir Henry E. Keough to the East, and with suitable remarks awarded Em. Sir Keough a 40 year service medal. Em. Sir Keough expressed his grateful appreciation and in his remarks agreed whole heartedly with the sentiments expressed by Em. Sir Duncan. Em. Sir Keough spoke feelingly of the warm friendships and gracious sociability resulting from the consolidation of Winthrop Commandery and Boston Commandery on February 22, 1952.

The work of the Order of the Temple was then resumed starting with the Fifth Libation, and the candidates above named completed the Order of the Temple. They were knighted by our honored guest of the evening, Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan.

Following customary devotions the Commandery was closed on the Order of the Temple by Em. Sir MacOdrum.

Attendance: 202

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery on Wednesday, June 17 1959,--a holiday in Suffolk County,--was opened promptly at 2.30 P.M. by Em. Co mander Howard L. MacOdrum in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, with all officers present except our Warder, Sir Kt. Borek, his station being adequately filled by Em. Sir Frank B. Ells.

Due to the necessary absence of our Prelate from the asylum, incident to preparations for the order of the Red Cross, devotions were offered by Em. Sir William M. Heiligmann.

The records of our Stated Conclave held May 20, 1959 were read and approved.

The Commandery thereupon considered necessary action with reference to delinquent Sir Knights with dues in arrears for over two years. Sir Kts. Carl Crisp, William L. Dobbs, Earl R. Grant, Richard I. Robinson, and Douglas Fullerton were declared suspended in view of earlier suspension of each of these Sir Knights by Chapter action. In addition it was voted that unless satisfactory adjustment be made prior to June 30, 1959 the following also be declared suspended from membership for nonpayment of dues: Sir Kts. Edward E. Ransom, Charles S. Christopher, Ralph E. Diamond, F. Morrison Gilliland, Howard S. Reynolds, Jerrol J.V. Vickerson, Jacob Stark, Earl A. Fitzgerald, Oscar W. Kievenaar and Courtland B. Pierce Jr.,--a grand total of 15.

Two proposed Amendments to the By-Laws were read by the Recorder to be acted upon at the next Conclave:

Moved to Amend Article 2 Section 2 of the By-Laws of Boston Commandery by striking out the same and substituting in place thereof the following: Section 2. The Annual Conclave shall be held at the Stated Conclave in September, except that the election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave in June and the officers elected shall be installed in September

Moved to Amend Article 11, Section 8 of the By Laws of Boston Commandery by striking out the third and final sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: A newly knighted member shall pay no dues for the Templar year during which he receives the Order of the Temple.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following 14 Companions to receive the Orders:

Maurice B. Rothrock of Marshfield sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake.

Benjamin A. Lambert of Marshfield Mills sponsored by Rt. Em. Sir Blake.

Arthur C. Pettengill of Roslindale sponsored by Sir Kt. W.B. Wheeler.

Richard F. Norris of Winchester sponsored by Sir Kt. F.H. Norris.



Warren C. Rees of Woburn sponsored by Em. Sir. H.L. MacOdrum  
Dexter H. Marsh Jr. of Boston sponsored by Em. Sir H.L. MacOdrum  
George A. Samiotes of Lexington sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam.

Soterios A. Geannaris of Arlington sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam.

Arthur M. McCann of Dedham sponsored by Em. Sir MacOdrum

John W. Draper of Needham sponsored by Sir Kt. A. MacWilliam

James C. Geddes of Wollaston sponsored by Sir Kt. C. Linscott

Howard C. O'Brien of Wellesley sponsored by Sir Kt. G.S. Palmer.

William P. Slavinsky Jr. of Somerville sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Arthur D. Nelson of Dorchester sponsored by Em. Sir John Reid.

At 3 P.M. the Eminent Commander opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, and the Order was rendered in full form and costume under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley, with the assistance of Sir Kt. George Locus, the Generalissimo, on the following 22 Companions:

Alfred A. McFarland  
David M. Johnston  
John M. Collins  
Benjamin A. Lambert  
Robert M. Libby  
James P. Kostopoulos  
Albert E. Pickell  
Paul O. Jensen  
Luke T. Orthman  
Peter N. Gianibas  
Alfred N. Gifford

Arthur C. Pettengill  
Richard F. Norris  
Warren C. Rees  
Dexter H. Marsh Jr.  
George A. Samiotes  
Soterios G. Geannaris  
Arthur M. McCann  
John W. Draper  
James C. Geddes  
Howard C. O'Brien  
Arthur D. Neilson

Also on Companion Anthony R. Thomas for Beauseant Commandery, on Companions John H. Wightman, Demetrios Savvas, for Palestine Commandery and on Lewis E. Walters for Old Colony Commandery, --a total of 26.

At 4.10 P.M. the Order of Malta was conferred on the above named candidates in short form by our Captain General Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews.

At 4.30 P.M. the Eminent Commandery again opened Boston Commandery on the Order of the Temple and written ballots being prepared and cast, after receiving and accepting the report of the Nominating Committee, the following Sir Knights were declared elected to serve as officers of the Commandery after final qualification and installation at our September Conclave.

Eminent Commander  
Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

Sir Kt. George Locus  
Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews  
Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles  
Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter  
Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek



Prelate  
Treasurer  
Recorder

Trustee Permanent Fund 3 years

Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen  
Em. Sir Frank B. Ells  
Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.  
Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers

Em. Sir Frank B. Ells and Sir Kt. William Walker acted as tellers for the distribution, collection and counting of the ballots. Following the election of the new Eminent Commander all past Commanders present were requested by Eminent Commander MacOdrum to act as a Committee, with Rt. Em. Sir Wilson as Chairman, to present Sir Kt. Locus to the East where Sir Kt. Locus expressed his appreciation of the honor rendered him by his election to serve at the head of Boston Commandery during the coming Templar year. Election of the Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder, and Trustee of the Permanent Fund for 3 years, on motion of Rt. Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, and without objection, was by a single ballot. At 4.30 P.M. the business of the Commandery was declared closed, and under the direction of Eminent Commander MacOdrum the work of the Order of the Temple was begun on the 22 candidates named above, with the exception of Companion J.M. Collins who was unable to remain for the balance of the session, but with the addition of Companions A.R. Thomas for Beauseant Commandery, Companions J.H. Wightman and Demetrios Savvas for Palestine Commandery, and on Companion E. Walters for Old Colony Commandery,--a total of 25.

On completion of the first four libations the Commandery recessed for lobster dinner and a brief entertainment. Visitors present included Em. Sir A.L. Daley, Commander of Beauseant Commandery, Em. Sir J.R. Lyons, Commander of Palestine Commandery, and Em. Sir John F. Daly, Commander of Old Colony Commandery.

At dinner the Eminent Commander announced the welcome presentation of a new silk American flag to our Commandery through the generosity of Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau.

At approximately 8.30 P.M. the Commandery reassembled in Ionic Hall for the completion of the work of the Order of the Temple, the time schedule, assignment of candidates for triangle work, and other necessary details being under the competent and driving direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

Following customary devotions the Commandery was closed in short form, concluding a most successful and active year under the leadership of Eminent Sir Howard MacOdrum.

Attendance: 154

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Hibbs*  
Recorder



Eminent Commander & Sir Knights,--

Your Nominating Committee, appointed to report a proposed list of elective officers for the year 1959-1960 respectfully present the following:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. George Locus
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews
For Captain General	Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek
For Prelate	Rev. Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
For Trustee for 3 years	Em. Sir James S.W. Rogers

Respectfully submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

W. M. Heiligman

James C Bayley

Charles W. Harrington

John L. ...

Frank C. Brown

Lowland J. Cook



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The records of the Stated Conclave held on June 17, 1959 were read and approved, after customary devotions by Em. Sir John Reid acting as Prelate.

Following report by the Recorder the Companions listed below received a favorable ballot to receive the Orders:

Earl Archibald Umlah of Brookline, sponsored by Em. Sir MacOdrum.

Girard N. Jones of Medford sponsored by Sir Kt. George Locus

Gilman F. Silva of Boston, sponsored by Sir Kt. George Locus

Walter H. Webster of Winthrop, sponsored by Em. Sir F.H. Wilcke.

Robert H. Johnson of Winthrop, sponsored by Em. Sir F.H. Wilcke.

And also Sir Knight William W. Blaikie of Charlestown, and formerly of Coeur de Lion Commandery, sponsored by Rt. Em. R.G. Wilson Jr., for affiliation.

After discussion the following proposed Amendment to the By-Laws was passed unanimously:

Amend Article II Section 2 to read as follows: The Annual Conclave shall be held at the Stated Conclave in September except that the election of officers shall be held at the Stated Conclave in June and they shall be installed at the Annual meeting in September.

Following discussion proposed Amendment to Article XI Section 8 of the By-Laws was laid on the table for later action, and the incoming Eminent Commander was requested to appoint a committee for further study of the same.

The Recorder thereupon read his Report for the Templar year ending August 31, 1959 which was approved and accepted. The year resulted in a net gain of 4, our membership as of August 31, 1959 showing a total of 1209 Sir Knights. The amount of unpaid dues was the lowest in many years, a total of 52 Sir Knights owing \$834 as of August 31, 1959.

The Treasurer thereupon made his annual Report of our various funds, with all receipts and expenditures in detail. Total cash and securities as of August 31, 1959 were reported by him as showing a net worth of \$284,000. Net operating gain for the Templar year was reported as \$1643.28. The Report was accepted.

The Eminent Commander thereupon recessed the Commandery for dinner and an excellent entertainment.



At 8.30 the Commandery was reconvened for public installation of the officers by Rt. Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., with Em. Sir John Reid as Deputy Grand Warder and Rev. Sir Roger Peck Cleveland as officiating Prelate. Line officers included:

Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. George Locus
Generalissimo	Sir Kt. Robert S. Andrews
Captain General	Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles
Senior Warden	Sir Kt. Hibbard Richter
Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Gordon S. Borek
Prelate	Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen
Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ells
Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir R.G. Wilson Jr.
Warder	Sir Kt. Harold F.W. Hodgson

Following the ceremony of installation a memento of the occasion in behalf of Boston Commandery was presented to each of the three installing officers by the new Eminent Commander who also presented a Past Commander's jewel to Em. Sir Howard L. MacOdrum. Appropriate acknowledgments were made by each recipient. Em. Sir MacOdrum expressed his deep appreciation for cooperation and support which he stated had assured for him a most pleasant and successful year as Eminent Commander. He was complimented on completion of a year which showed gratifying results both as to membership and finances.

Presentation of bouquets was then made in behalf of Boston Commandery through the courtesy of the new Eminent Commander to the wife of the installing officer, to the wife of Rev. Sir Pedersen, and to the wife of the Eminent Commander. Felicitations were extended to Rev. Sir Kt. Pedersen and Mrs. Pedersen on the occasion of their 50'th wedding anniversary.

On invitation of the Eminent Commander suitable remarks were made by Right Eminent Sir Herbert Pickering, Past Preceptor of Melita Preceptory of Montreal, Canada, Grand Recorder of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Council, and Present Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec.

Following appropriate devotions offered by our Excellent Prelate the Eminent Commander closed the Commandery.

Attendance 226

Attest

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*  
Recorder



## REPORT OF THE RECORDER

158'th Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery, K.T.  
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1959

### Membership

As reported September 1, 1958	1205
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	55
Reinstated (Schedule B)	2
Affiliated (Schedule C)	2
Total	<u>1264</u>

### Deductions

Deaths reported to August 31 (Schedule D)	29
Dimits (Schedule E)	12
Suspended (Schedule F)	<u>14</u>
Total	<u>55</u>

Membership September 1, 1959	1209
Net gain	<u>4</u>

It will be noted that once again Boston Commandery shows an encouraging net gain of 4 for the Templar year, compared with a net loss of 21 for the Templar year ending September 1, 1957, and a net loss of 4 for the Templar year ending September 1, 1958. It is again very obvious that if current trends continue,--with an average number of deaths, dimits, and suspensions,--our Commandery now requires some 60 or 70 candidates each year to hold our enviable position as the largest Commandery of Knights Templar in New England. We now have 8 candidates pending (Schedule G), three of whom were elected prior to 1958.

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### Financial

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1959: 62 Sir Knights owed \$834. This compares favorably with

Sept. 1, 1955 when 97 Sir Knights owed	\$1585
Sept. 1, 1956 when 105 Sir Knights owed	1478
Sept. 1, 1957 when 84 Sir Knights owed	1008
Sept. 1, 1958 when 57 Sir Knights owed	858

Delinquents as of Sept. 1, 1959 appear in Schedule H. The amount owed is the lowest in 5 years.



Dues collected for 1959 and prior years	\$11, 318.00
Advance dues and Eye Foundation assessments	10.00
Affiliation fees	20.00
Reinstatement fees	6.00
Received for the Orders	2, 850.00
Received from sale of Pops tickets	285.00
Received from Rt. Em. A.C. Blake dinner	246.60
Conclave dinners	1, 640.70
Life memberships	750.00
Donations to Anniversary Fund	60.00
Grand Commandery Ball	7.00
Received for tickets Joint Conclave	122.00
Payments for K.T. trousers	112.00
Lorin E. Lewis bequest	1, 000.00
Check for 1957-1958 renovations	1, 000.00

Total receipts 19, 427.00

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

1. Norton W. Cann 51 Norfolk St., Bangor, Maine  
Born 12/23/31  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 5/21/58 Red Cross 11/24/58  
Malta 5/23/59 at St. John's of Bangor, Me.  
Knighted 3/16/59 at St. John's Cmdry Bangor
2. Harold C. Thompson 140 Beaconsfield Rd., Brookline  
Born 8/28/97  
Amicable Lodge, Belmont Chapter  
Elected 5/21/58. Red Cross & Malta 5/21/58  
Knighted 11/9/58
3. Hugh S. Conaughty 7 Lombard St., Dorchester  
Born 2/16/96  
St. George's Lodge #6, St. Matthew's Chap.  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 1.21/59  
Knighted 2/18/58
4. William I. Locke 440 Newbury St., Boston. Born 7/23/19  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/58
5. Rev. Harry P. Folger Jr. 158 Winthrop St., Winthrop Born 11/22/06  
Webster & B.U. Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 10/29/58  
at Jerusalem Cmdry.  
Knighted 11/19/58
6. Robert S. Wentworth 17 Centre Lane, Milton. Born 3/3/24  
Macedonian Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 10/29/58  
at Jerusalem Cmdry.  
Knighted 11/19/58
7. Gordon H. Robertson 46 Hancock Rd., Wakefield. Born 5/24/32  
Maj. Gen. Henry Knox Lodge, St. Paul's Chap.  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 10/29/58  
at Jerusalem Cmdry.  
Knighted 11/19/58
8. Walter M. Wing 25 Francis Wyman Rd., Burlington  
Born 11/4/89  
Hiram Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta 10/29/58  
at Jerusalem Cmdry.  
Knighted 11/19/58



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

9. Matthew R. Dwyer 14 Bellevue St., Medford. Born 12/20/16  
Sagamore Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
10. Charles G. Keumurian 75 Norfolk St., Cambridge, Born 1/6/28  
Bethesda Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
11. Howard C. Connor 15 Weybridge Rd., Brookline. Born 4/8/95  
Union Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
12. Alfred Legelis 145 Fuller St., Dorchester. Born 8/26/30  
B. U. Lodge, St. Stephen's Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
13. Kenneth A. Tweedie 249 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale Born 9/6/06  
John Abbot Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58. Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59.
14. Aubrey C. Rhodes 98 Chester St., Allston Born 4/13/05  
Massachusetts Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58 Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
15. William J. Rhodes 11 Clyde St., Belmont Born 7/15/31  
Middlesex Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58 Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
16. Olaf C. Jensen 7 Gordon Rd., Milton Born 6/20/88  
Wollaston Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58 Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
17. Frank H. Peterson 16 Bellevue St., Medford. Born 5/19/96  
Sagamore Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 1/21/59 Red Cross & Malta 1/21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
18. Cyrus A. Jordan 104 Temple St., West Newton Born 6/28/91  
Atlas Lodge #125 of N.J. St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 1.21.59 Red Cross & Malta 1.21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

19. Edmond E. Hanson 79 Monroe St., Dedham Born 7/18/18  
Loyalty Lodge, Hebron Chapter  
Elected 1.21/59 Red Cross & Malta 1.21/59  
Knighted 2/18/59
20. Harry R. Caddes 24 Alpheus Rd., Roslindale Born 10/8/15  
Gregory Lodge #158 of S.D. Norfolk Chap.  
Elected 3/18/59. Red Cross & Malta 3/19/59  
at Newburyport Cmdry.  
Knighted 3/26/59 at Jerusalem Cmdry.
21. Edward A. Loring 15 Shelburne Rd., Wellesley Hills  
Born 10/5/12  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
22. Jay M. Finn 29 Englewood Rd., Winchester Born 11/28/27  
Mystic Valley Lodge, Winchester Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
23. Ross M. Martin Cross St., Marshfield Born 12/19/23  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 1/21/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
24. James A.R. O'Connell 51 Dunboy St., Brighton Born 6/19/09  
Pequossette Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 1/21/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/27/59  
at Beauseant Cmdry. Knighted 5/20/59
25. George Zeolla 174 Chapel St., Newton Born 12/31/15  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
26. St. Clair E. Downie 58 Appleton St., Arlington Hts.  
Born 1/13/89  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
27. Donald W. Smith 4 Ridge St., Arlington Born 9/8/15  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59



SCHEDULE A

Deaths

28. Carleton M. Rinehart Box 762, Taunton Born 9/28/14  
Meridian Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
29. William W. Lang 108 Brook St., Wellesley Born 11/2/95  
Columbian Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
30. Kenneth E. LeFebvre 491 Huntington Ave., Boston Born 8/24/09  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
31. James M. Linscott Prospect St., Essex Born 3/1/15  
J.T. Heard Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59  
Knighted 5/20/59
32. Louis Steinberg 19 Burnham Rd., West Newton Born 3/28/02  
Fourth Estate Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 10/15/58. Red Cross & Malta at  
Haverhill Cmdry.
33. Donald R.N. MacKay 30 Emerson Rd., Winthrop Born 3/22/27  
Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Elected 4/15/59 Red Cross & Malta 5/27/59  
at DeMolay  
Knighted 5/28/59 at Cypress Cmdry.
34. William A. MacWilliam 31 McKinley Rd., Norwood Born 4/21/26  
Constellation Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59. Red Cross & Malta 5/27/59  
at DeMolay  
Knighted 6/5/59 at De Molay
35. Alfred A. McFarland 57 Londonderry Rd., Framingham Born 9/28/28  
Middlesex Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 3/18/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
36. David M. Johnston 421 Bedford St., Lexington Born 5/8/04  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 4/15/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59



SCHEDULE A

Knighthood

37. Robert M. Libby 24 Lamb St., Islington Born 1/7/26  
Constellation Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
38. James P. Kostopoulos 42 Stearns Ave., Medford Born 8/21/26  
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59. Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
39. Albert E. Pickell 25 Hurley St., Belmont Born 7/10/92  
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
40. Paul O. Jensen 7 Roberta Lane, Wollaston, Born 12/8/08  
Wollaston Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
41. Luke T. Orthman 65 Blake St., Newtonville Born 6/27/17  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 5/20/59. Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
42. Peter N. Gianibas 495 Tremont St., Boston Born 6/18/33  
St. John Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 5.20/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
43. Alfred N. Clifford Boot Pond Road, Plymouth Born 6/13/95  
Plymouth Lodge, Samoset Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
44. Benjamin A. Lambert Prospect St., Marshfield Hills Born 5/14/18  
Phoenix Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
45. Arthur C. Pettengill 58 Montclair Ave., Roslindale Born 3/24/94  
West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59
46. Richard F. Norris 5 Elmwood Ave., Winchester Born 4/1/34  
William Parkman Lodge, Winchester Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighthood 6/17/59



SCHEDULE A

Knighted

47. William C. Rees 56 Bow St., Woburn Born 10/1/27  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
48. Dexter H. Marsh Jr. 261 Marlborough St., Boston Born 3/30/31  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
49. George A. Samiotes 18 Locke Lane, Lexington Born 12/24/12  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
50. Soterios G. Geannaris 17 Alfred Rd., Arlington Born 12/4/12  
West Roxbury Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
51. Arthur M. McCann 55 Edison Ave., Dedham Born 10/7/26  
Constellation Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
52. John W. Draper 415 Dedham Ave., Needham Born 4/30/11  
Macedonian Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
53. James C. Geddes 33 Ferndale St., Wollaston Born 12/11/01  
Forest Lodge #614 of Illinois, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
54. Howard C. O'Brien 117 Brook St., Wellesley Born 11/28/98  
New Loyalty Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59
55. Arthur D. Neilsen 2131 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester Born 1/22/87  
Milton Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59  
Knighted 6/17/59



SCHEDULE B

Reinstatements

1. John D. Lane 176 Cheswick Rd., Brighton. Born 6/22/21  
Zetland Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Reinstated 10/29/58
2. Wendell H. Gordon 812 South Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.  
Born 1/28/87  
W.R. Hervey Lodge #767 of Cal. St. Andrews  
Chapter Reinstated 4/15/59

SCHEDULE C

Affiliations

1. William H. Mitchell 1100 Beacon St., Brookline. Born 10/3/00  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Affiliated 1/21/59 from De Molay Cmdry.
2. Albert MacFayden 95 Wachusett Ave., Arlington Hts. Born 1/6/18  
Somerville Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Affiliated 5/20/59 from De Molay Cmdry

SCHEDULE D

Deaths

1. William J. Davidson Marshfield. Born 7/13/74  
Brookline Lodge, Pythagoras Chapter  
Knighthood Washington Cmdry. #1 of Hartford  
Conn. Affiliated 2/21/23  
Died 7/25/57
2. John W. Schaeffer Boston. Born 1/8/64  
Germania Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighthood 6/18/24  
Died 9/23/57
3. George E. Smith Lexington. Born 12/12/88  
S. W. Robinson Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighthood 5/18/21  
Died 12/24/57



SCHEDULE D

Deaths

4. Hugh J. Cromie  
Brookline. Born 7/6/84  
Adelphi Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/25  
Died 5/12/58
5. George G. Noren  
Boston. Born 2/5/87  
Union & 4th Estate Lodges, Winthrop Chap.  
Knighted 3/3/25. Life member  
Died 8/21/58
6. Herbert I. Kelley  
Dorchester. Born 3/15/64  
Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/97. Life Member  
Died 9/15/58
7. George W. Franklin  
Winchester. Born 6/30/75  
King Solomon Lodge, Somerville Chapter  
Knighted 4/19/11. Life member  
Died 9/30/58
8. Clarence Wallbank  
West Roxbury. Born 10/24/92  
Constellation Lodge, Roslindale Chapter  
Knighted 5/19/26  
Died 10/8/58
9. Irvin E. Peak  
Osterville. Born 6/12/71  
Mt. Hermon Lodge, Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 12/18/95. Life member  
Died 11/8/58
10. James M. Park Jr.  
Maine. Born 8/11/97  
Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter  
Knighted William Parkman Cmdry 6/11/25  
Died 12/17/58
11. Harry R. Broadley  
Needham. Born 5/29/91  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/18/21  
Died 12/28/58
12. Edmund H. Talbot  
Boston. Born 11/3/64  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 1/15/90. Life member  
Died 1/5/59
13. Hector C. Vickerson  
Somerville. Born 12/11/98  
King Cyrus Lodge, Reading Chapter  
Knighted Reading Cmdry. 4/12/48  
Died 1/7/59



SCHEDULE D

Deaths

14. Alfred H. Downing East Boston. Born 11/27/75  
Mt. Tabor Lodge, St. Johns Chapter  
Knighted 9/26/06  
Died 1/27/59
15. Lorin E. Lewis Dorchester. Born 9/4/78  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/27. Em. Commander 1940-41  
Life member Died 1/18/59
16. Leonard I. Files Quincy. Born 10/21/71  
Palestine Lodge, Signet Chapter  
Knighted 1/11/08  
Died 3/5/59
17. Glenn S. Whitham Boston. Died 2/6/91  
Macedonian Lodge, Newton Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/49  
Died 3/25/59
18. Charles W. Kline California. Born 12/27/09  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/48  
Died 4/4/59
19. George S. Hosmer Swampscott. Born 10/25/79  
Star of Bethlehem Lodge, Walden Chapter  
Knighted 6/19/06  
Died 4/5/59
20. Wentworth T. Howland Auburndale. Born 7/14/00  
Charles W. Moore Lodge, Swampscott Chapter  
Knighted 1/21/48  
Died 4/10/59
21. Millard E. Beckstrom Allston. Born 4/15/03  
Zetland Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/19/49  
Died 4/11/59
22. Leon W. Rand Brookline. Born 9/19/79  
Dalhousie Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/23. Life member  
Died 4/15/59
23. Carlyle I. Sargent Cambridge. Born 8/5/97  
Beaver Lodge, Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/51  
Died 5/3/59



SCHEDULE D

Deaths

24. Francis S. Cobb

Dedham. Born 7/8/73  
Revere Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 12/9/00  
Died 5/15/59

25. Ralph C. Bush

Middleboro. Born 2/26/88  
Rural Lodge #29 of Utah, St. Matthews  
Chapter, Knighted 1/18/19  
Died 5/27/59

26. Warren E. Kell

Boston. Born 12/19/93  
Washington Lodge #240 of N. Y.  
Newton Chapter Knighted 6/17/25  
Died 6/18/59

27. Fred H. Lincoln

Quincy. Born 10/17/56  
Massachusetts Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 2/17/97. Life member  
Died 6/20/59

28. Fred H. Works

West Townsend. Born 11/7/88  
Essex Lodge & Landmark Chapter #10 of R I  
Knighted 11/17/20  
Died 7/13/59

29. Harold H. Todd

Wellesley. Born 1/4/95  
Warren Lodge, Trinity Chapter  
Knighted 12/20/44  
Died 8/27/59



SCHEDULE E.

Dimits

1. Douglas W. Sylvia	on 7/18/58
2. George R. Ware	8/31/58
3. Paul W. Silfries	9/17/58 as of 8/31/58
4. Winslow C. Blaney	10/15/58
5. George Barner	10/15/58
6. Earl A. Anderson	10/15/58
7. Ernest W. Fiske	2/18/59
8. Theodore T. Mets	2/18/59
9. Byron E. Wood	3/18/59
10. E. Wayne Donaldson	5/20/59
11. Howard Walters	6/17/59
12. James N. Sears	6/17/59



SCHEDULE F

Suspended

1. Carl B. Crisp
2. William L. Dobbs
3. Earl R. Grant
4. Richard I. Robinson
5. Douglas Fullerton
6. Edward E. Ransom
7. Charles S. Christopher
8. Ralph E. Diamond
9. F. Morrison Gilliland
10. Jerrol J. V. Vickerson
11. Jacob Stark
12. Earl A. Fitzgerald
13. Oscar W. Kievenaar
14. Courtland B. Pierce Jr.



SCHEDULE G

Pending

1. Paul Thomas Souliotis 693 Center St. Newton. Born 1/6/13  
Amicable Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Elected 4/21/54
2. Francis D. Hatch 319 Central St., Saugus. Born 9/27/99  
William Sutton Lodge, H. J. Mills Chapter  
Elected 6/16/54
3. Nelson Edward Bragg Box 13, Egypt. Born 3/7/18  
Massachusetts Lodge, Reading Chapter  
Elected 6/19/57
4. Thomas L. Harris 185 Linbach Ave., Needham. Born 8/3/09  
Birmingham Lodge #44 Michigan, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 12/17/58
5. Henry R. Jannergren 75 Stearns St., Newton Center. Born 1.26/22  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 9/21/58. Red Cross & Malta 4/15/59
6. John M. Collins 3300 Washington St., Jamaica Plain  
Born 2/19/05  
Eliot Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 4/15/59 Red Cross & Malta 6/17/59
7. Maurice B. Rothrock Marshfield. Born 8/9/05  
Auburn Park Lodge #789 of Ill. St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59
8. William P. Slavinsky Somerville. Born 8/11/34  
Amicable Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Elected 6/17/59



# SCHEDULE H.

Outstanding Dues Sept. 1, 1959

Warren H. Barnes	1	Herbert A. Larson	11
Burton A. Barstow	11	Bendictus E. Lauman	22
Francis C. Bell	11	Walter E. Lawrence	11
Harold G. Bennett	11	John S. Lennerton	1
Wilfred M. Bennett	11	William T. MacDonald	23
Arthur E. Blakeney	11	Charles R. Margeson	22
Samuel H. Bowen	11	Harold L. McClellan	11
Chester A. Brigham	3	Jack P. Miller	22
Roger W. Brown	11	James C.A. Mitchell	11
Cecil W. Bryer	11	William L. Morrison	11
Robert W. Buntin	22	Frederick L. Nobles	11
Alton B. Collins	22	Henry W. Palmer	11
William L. Creech	11	George R. Pandey	22
John W. Crosby	11	Christie P. Perdikes	11
David W. Davidson	11	Sidney H. Pollard	11
William A. Dowd Jr.	22	William E. Putnam	11
Ashton L. Goddard	22	Robert J. Roulston	22
Guy B. Gove	11	George E. Saunders	11
James Hedges	22	Alexander E. Sideropoulos	11
William G. Heyd	22	C. C. Skambis	22
George J. Hibbard	11	Chandler W. Smart	22
Charles Hodge	11	Denis N. Stamatatos	11
Isaac Hodgen Jr.	11	Dwight B. Steele	11
Oscar F. Jacobson	11	Percy C. Stevens	11
Norman A. Jorgensen	22	Edward I. Stickles	11
Francis Juggins	11	Yereant Surabian	11
Andrew Kerr	2	Samuel T. Tisdale	22
Koren Kolligan	11	John Vasil	11
Anthony J. Koshivos	22	Carl E. Vaughan	22
Constantine J. Kostas	11	Amelius A. Wilkes	11
Charles A. Lamb	11	Harry E. Wright	1

3	owe	\$1	\$3
1	owes	2	2
1	owes	3	3
39	owe	11	429
17	owe	22	374
1	owes	23	23
62	owe		\$834

Compared with	9/1/55	97	owed	\$1585
	9/1/56	105	owed	1473
	9/1/57	84	owed	1098
	9/1/58	57	owed	858



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery K.T. was opened at 5.30 P.M. on October 21, 1959 in Ionic Hall, 51 Boylston Street, Boston, by our new Eminent Commander George Locus, with all officers present.

After customary devotions the records of our Conclave on September 16, 1959 were read and approved.

Ballots being duly prepared and cast the following were elected to receive the Orders:

Frank W. Ryan, Roslindale  
John Costa of Somerville  
Joseph H. Cartier of Dorchester

The Recorder then read communication from our Prelate Emeritus, Rev. Sir Kt. Morton D. Dunning now of Granby, Connecticut enclosing check in the sum of \$300 representing a gift to our Anniversary Endowment Fund in lieu of testamentary provisions earlier made by Sir Kt. Dunning.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed for dinner and entertainment. Although replies had been received from 110 Sir Knights no less than 144 Sir Knights appeared in the banquet hall.

Following dinner Boston Commandery was opened on the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in full costume under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley on the following candidates:

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| 1. Maurice B. Rothrock | 4. Walter H. Webster |
| 2. Earl A. Umlah       | 5. Robert H. Johnson |
| 3. Girard N. Jones     | 6. Frank W. Ryan     |
| 7. John Costa          |                      |

On completion of said work each of the above candidates received the Order of Malta under the direction of our new Captain General Sir Kt. Frankland W.L. Miles.

Following customary devotions the Commandery was closed.

Attendance 144

Attest

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was duly opened at 5.05 P.M. on Wednesday, November 18, 1959 at 51 Boylston Street, Boston, by the Eminent Commander, with Sir Knight Edward H. Casey acting as Senior Warden and Sir Kt. Harold F.W. Hodgson as Junior Warden on the opening.

After customary devotions offered by our Prelate Sir Kt. Charles E. Pedersen, the records of stated conclave on October 21, 1959 were read and approved.

By favorable ballot the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders, required release of jurisdiction having been received from Gethsemane and Cyprus Commandery respectively.

Richard T. Besson of 45 Harris Road, West Newton  
Ralph E. Clark of 399 Cedar Street, Dedham

The Eminent Commander called the Sir Knights to attention and silent tribute was paid to the memory of the following Sir Knights whose deaths have been reported since June 1, 1959:

Frank C. Kenney	Gustavus F. Hall
Alfred H. Downing	Harold H. Todd
Francis S. Cobb	Justin A. Duncan
Ralph C. Bush	Melvin L. Hughes
Warren E. Kell	Petrus J. Van Baarda
Fred H. Lincoln	Frederick W. Damon
Fred H. Works	Elmer C. Reed

Em. Sir James C. Bayley thereupon made the following report for the Special Committee appointed by the Commander for further investigation of proposed amendment permitting exemption of current dues for newly admitted candidates:

"To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2, K.T.

Your Special Committee appointed by the Commander in accordance with a vote of Boston Commandery to investigate further the exemption of dues for newly admitted candidates during the current year of their knighting in order to stimulate the drive for membership makes the following report:

We recommend against any change in the Constitution and By Laws of Boston Commandery making mandatory the exemption from dues, inasmuch as such provision would probably not be upheld owing to conflict with Grand Encampment Regulations, but we strongly recommend that such exemption be granted unofficially and that the Eminent Commander or the Recorder be empowered to present to an incoming Sir Knight a paid-up Membership Card for the Templar year in which he is Knighted, as is presently being done in a large number of Commanderies."



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On motion of Em. Sir Bayley the report was accepted and the recommendation unanimously adopted.

At 5.20 P.M. the Eminent Commander declared the business meeting closed and under the direction of the Commander the work of the Order of the Temple through four libations was conferred in full form on the following:

Henry R. Jannergren	Walter H. Webster
John M. Collins	Robert H. Johnson
Maurice B. Rothrock	Frank W. Ryan
Earl A. Umlah	John Costa
Girard N. Jones	

At 6.35 P.M. recess was declared and the officers and Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment. During dinner, at the request of the Eminent Commander, your Recorder as Past Grand Commander presented to the Junior Past Grand Commander, our own Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, on behalf of Boston Commandery, a Past Grand Commander's sword belt.

Directly following dinner the Sir Knights reassembled in Ionic Hall for completion of the Order of the Temple on the above nine candidates.

After customary devotions Boston Commandery was thereupon duly closed.

Attendance: 156

Attest:

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, at 6 P.M. on Wednesday December 16, 1959, with all officers in their regular stations.

After opening devotions, the minutes of Stated Conclave held on Wednesday, November 18, 1959 were read and approved.

Ballots being prepared and cast, the following Companions were elected to receive the Orders:

Wallace N. Lee of Westwood, a member of Constellation Lodge and St. Andrews Chapter, release granted by Temple Commandery.

Ernest L. Truitt, of 50 Symmes St., Roslindale member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Andrews Chapter.

Ray A. Hemenway, of 45 Highland Avenue, Somerville, member of Joseph Webb Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter.

John A. Sandberg, of 159 Mill St., Westwood, member of Constellation Lodge and Norfolk Chapter, subject to release.

Dorman W. Hollis of 11 North Square, Boston by demit from De Molay Commandery, for affiliation.

The Recorder reported receipt of generous legacy of \$1827 received from Erastus B. Badger Trustee under the will of the late Daniel B. Badger, a Knight of Boston Commandery, who passed away October 3, 1934, the legacy being payable to the Commandery following the death of a life interest on July 21, 1959. Under the provisions of Article X of the will, probated in Middlesex County provides this legacy is to be payable to Boston Commandery of Knights Templar which said sum "shall be added to the Charity Fund, the income to be used for charitable purposes."

Announcement was made of plans for special joint conclave with De Molay Commandery on Saturday January 16 for working of the Orders of Red Cross and Malta in full form, with the Order of the Temple to be conferred at our next regular Conclave on Wednesday January 20.

There being no further business, our Eminent Commander, following customary devotions, declared the business of the Conclave closed and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for celebration of our annual Christmas Party at 6.30 P.M. Following dinner and entertainment, Eminent Sir James C. Bayley, with appropriate ritual, and in his customary royal and select manner, officiated as Sir Knight Santa Claus.

Attendance 198

Attest:

Robert Gaudin Wilson  
Recorder